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Comrade Kim Il Sung received the visiting delegation of the Communist Party of Spain on October 10.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, head of the delegation, and Comrade Santiago Alvarez, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain and General Secretary of the Galicia Communist Party, and Comrade Gregorio Lopez Raimundo, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain and General Secretary of the United Socialist Party of Cataluna, members of the delegation.

Also present there were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee, and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee, and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Oh Jin Wu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K., received a telegram from **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic, and **Georgi Traikov**, President of the Presidium of the National Assembly of the Bulgarian People's Republic, replying to their telegram of greetings on the 25th anniversary of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Walter Ulbricht**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party and President of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, Comrade **Willi Stoph**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, Comrade **Gerald Goetting**, President of the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic, and Comrade Prof. and Dr. **Erich Correns**, Chairman of the National Council of the National Front of Democratic Germany, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic.

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Salem Ali Rubaia**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the start of the armed revolution of the Southern Yemeni people.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a congratulatory message to the 22nd Congress of the **Left Party-Communists of Sweden** held recently in Stockholm.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Delegation of Educationists of United Republic of Tanzania

Premier Kim Il Sung received on October 7 the delegation of educationists of the United Republic of Tanzania on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by J.H. Mjaba, vice-director of a department of the National Education Ministry of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Also present were Chong Jun Taek, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, Choi Jung Sam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Kim Su Dok, Vice-Minister of Common Education, and other personages concerned.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

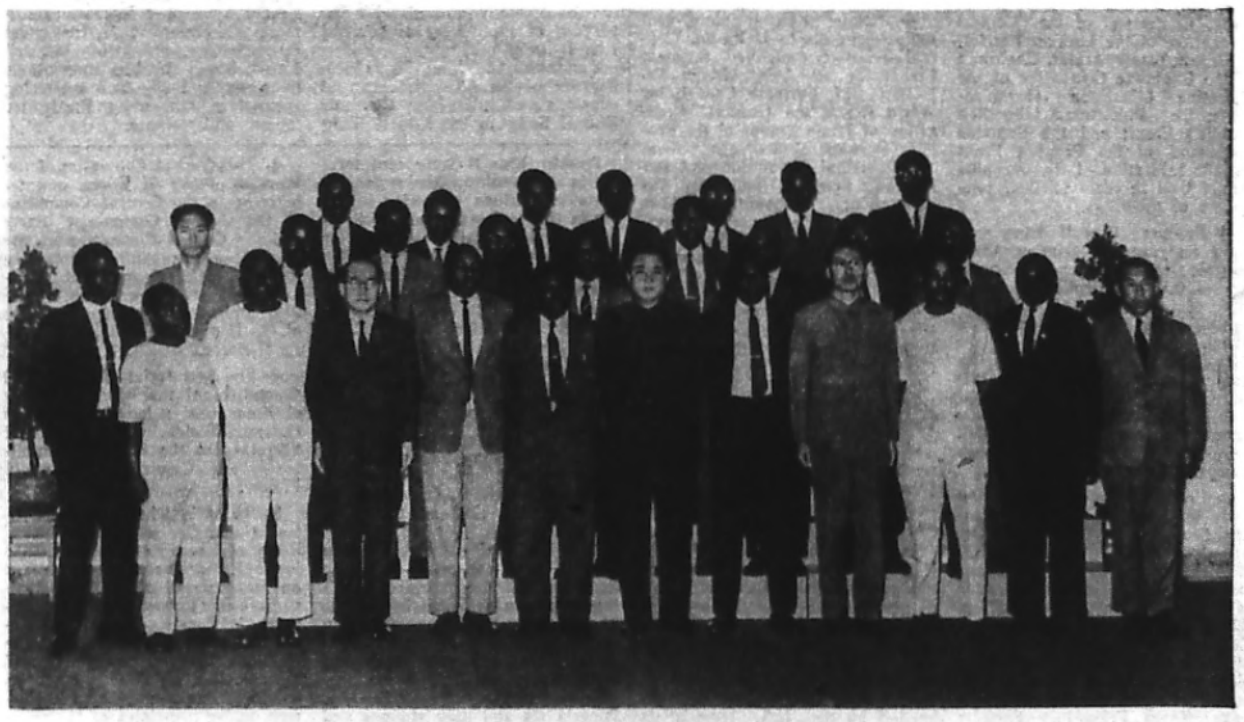
Comrade KIM IL SUNG Gives Luncheon in Honour of Del. of Communist Party of Spain

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a luncheon on October 10 in honour of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain.

Invited to the luncheon were the members of the delegation headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain.

Present there were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee, and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee, and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Oh Jin Wu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; and Comrade Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.



Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the delegation of educationists of the United Republic of Tanzania after receiving it

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Letters from Various Countries on the 2nd Anniversary of Publication of His Treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle"

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, received letters from many countries on the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the publication of his historic treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle."

A letter from the attendants of the forum held in Colombo under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist Youth Front of Ceylon in order to study and discuss Comrade Kim Il Sung's treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," said:

Marking the 2nd anniversary of the publication of your celebrated work "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" in the first issue of the **Tricontinental**, we had a forum to discuss the question of our struggle against imperialism and colonialism on the basis of the profound ideas elucidated by you in this work.

We express deep gratitude to you who have brilliantly illumined the road of anti-imperialist struggle with the outstanding Marxist-Leninist ideas, the profound knowledge of the international problems, the rich experience and keen insight into the true nature of imperialism and brilliant ideas based on the ever-victorious struggle against imperialism.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity,we extend our warm fraternal greetings to you, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people heroically fighting on the first front of struggle against U.S.imperialism, who have led the great Korean revolution to victory by the outstanding and wise leadership and always give seasoned experience and knowledge to millions of liberation fighters of the whole world.

Domingo da Silba, Vice-Chairman of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement, wrote in his letter:

On the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the publication of "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" the fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement held a forum for studying the invaluable document in which you, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, indicated clearly the right path of struggle to the world revolutionaries, and address this letter to you.

In this great, historic work you scientifically analyzed the present era when the great tide of revolution is rising with a formidable force and elucidated the wisest strategic lines and practical ways of promoting the world revolution and accelerating the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, lines and ways of continuing to fight holding aloft the anti-imperialist banner until imperialism is completely wiped off the face of the earth, concentrating attack on U.S. imperialism, chieftain of imperialism, achieving a joint action and a united front in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, defending the revolution already won in the common struggle against imperialism and actively supporting the anti-U.S. imperialist forces in their struggle.

This great treatise is theoretically and practically the most valuable treasure which nobody can publish in the present world and a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon for the fighting peoples of three continents and the rest of the world.

Your revolutionary history of 40-odd years, especially the practical example of the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle is a priceless asset for our struggle.

The fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement, together with the Angolan people, will forever record the great feats of you, the great, outstanding and sagacious leader, in the history of the Angolan people's liberation struggle.

War, plunder, aggression and slaughter by the U.S. imperialists, the Portuguese colonialists and other imperialists still continue every day on the globe and people shed blood and suffer from hunger and starvation.

For wiping out the enemies of the people to the last man and bringing happiness and freedom to all the peoples the entire fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement sincerely wish Your Excellency, who are the most valuable for the peoples of the world making revolution, good health and a long life.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives New Syrian Ambassador to Korea

Premier Kim Il Sung received on October 13 Youssef Chikla, new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Syrian Arab Republic to Korea.

Present on the occasion was Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the ambassador.

TELEGRAMS

Premier Kim Il Sung of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent telegrams to the struggle organizations of various countries, international organizations, friendship organizations, national organizations and individual personages in reply to their telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent telegrams to Prince **Souphanouvong,** Chairman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front; **Yasser Arafat,** Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organizations; the **Palestinian Liberation People's Front;** and the **Supreme Command of the People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabs Gulf** in reply to their telegrams of greetings.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent reply telegrams to **Osmany Cienfuegos Goriaran,** General Secretary of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America; **Youssef El Sebai,** General Secretary of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization; Dr. **Mohamed Ali Riffat,** General Secretary of the Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation; and **Shapik Arshidat,** Secretary General of the Arab Lawyers' Association.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent reply telegrams to **Melba Hernandez,** Chairman of the Cuban Organizing Committee for Solidarity with the Korean People; **Masaharu Hatanaka,** Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association; **Abdul Bari Kasem,** Minister of Culture and National Guidance, Minister of Education of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and Chairman of the Southern Yemen-Korea Friendship Society; the **Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; R.K. Agrawal,** General Secretary of the India-Korea Cultural Society; **Chandra Gunasekera,** Chairman of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Society; **H.M.P. Mohidin,** Organizational Secretary of the Ceylon National Committee of Solidarity for Supporting the Struggle of the South Korean People; **M.B. Jones,** President of the Gambia-Korea Friendship Association; **K.N. Sandria,** Chairman of the Bihar Provincial India-Korea Friendship Society; and **Sheokisyan Bias,** General Secretary of the Rajasthan Provincial India-Korea Friendship Society.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent reply telegrams to **U Ra Jo,** General Secretary of the Burmese Committee for Asian-African Solidarity; the **Burmese Council for World Peace;** the **General Federation of Trade Unions of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen;** the **Pakistani Committee for Asian-African People's Solidarity Organization; Mohammed Aish,** Chairman of the General Federation of Iraqi Trade Unions; **Muhusinal Saharan,** Secretary in charge of Foreign Affairs of the General Union of Peasants' Associations of Iraq; **Ramzia Al Cairo,** President of the General Union of Women of Iraq; **Hamid Said,** Chairman of the National Students' Union of the Republic of Iraq; and the **Students' Union of Pakistan.**

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** also sent reply telegrams to **A. Ratnayake,** President of the Ceylonese Senate, and **Sirimav Bandaranaike.**

In the reply telegrams Premier Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the addressers for their telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wished successes in their work against the imperialists and colonialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and for strengthening friendship and solidarity among peoples.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Cites Excellent Teams in National Students' Sports Festival Marking 20th Anniversary of Sports' Day

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and benevolent father of our students, cited the teams which gave a good account of themselves in the national students' sports festival marking the 20th anniversary of Sports' Day.

A ceremony for conveying citations and gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung was held at the Moranbong Stadium on the afternoon of October 12.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung was respectfully placed on the platform. Put up there were the slogans "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!"

Present at the ceremony were the participants in the sports festival and working people, youths and students in the city.

Comrade Li Jong Ok, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, and Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, and other personages concerned were present on the occasion.

The ceremony opened with the playing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

Comrade Li Jong Ok, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, conveyed citations and gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Kim Il Sung University team which took first place in the total points, the Kim Chaek Polytechnical College team, the runner-up, and the Pyongyang Normal College team which came third by displaying the spirit of collectivism, stubborn fighting spirit and high sports technique in the national students' sports festival marking the 20th anniversary of Sports' Day, upholding the educational and physical culture and sports policies of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The faces of the recipients of honourable citations and gifts from the Premier of the Cabinet registered deepest thanks and ardent loyalty to the fatherly Leader who opened the proud road of study before the students, shows all sorts of deep solicitude and love and rears them as revolutionaries and communists struggling for the Party and the working class.

The recipients and the entire students attending the ceremony firmly resolved to become the guard detachment and death-defying corps infinitely loyal to the Leader by arming themselves still more thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, effecting innovations in study and life and preparing themselves still more firmly for labour and defence.

Premier Kim Il Sung sent telegrams to revolutionary organizations of various countries in reply to their telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent telegrams to **Amilcar Cabral,** General Secretary of the African Independence Party of the Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands; **Agostinno Neto,** Chairman of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement; **Uria T. Simango,** Acting Chairman of the Mozambique Liberation Front; and **Osman Saleh Sabe,** General Secretary of the Eritrean Liberation Front.

In the telegrams, Premier Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to them for their telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wished greater successes to the peoples of these countries fighting against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for the liberation and independence of their countries.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent telegrams to the **Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party** and the **Central Committee of the Dominican Communist Party** in reply to their telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

✦ The **Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a reply telegram to Comrade **Waldeck Rochet,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of France.

In the reply telegrams, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed thanks for the telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and evinced the belief that the relations between our Party and the Parties of these countries would further strengthen and develop on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Educational Aid Fund, Stipends Again Sent

for Sons and Daughters of Compatriots in Japan

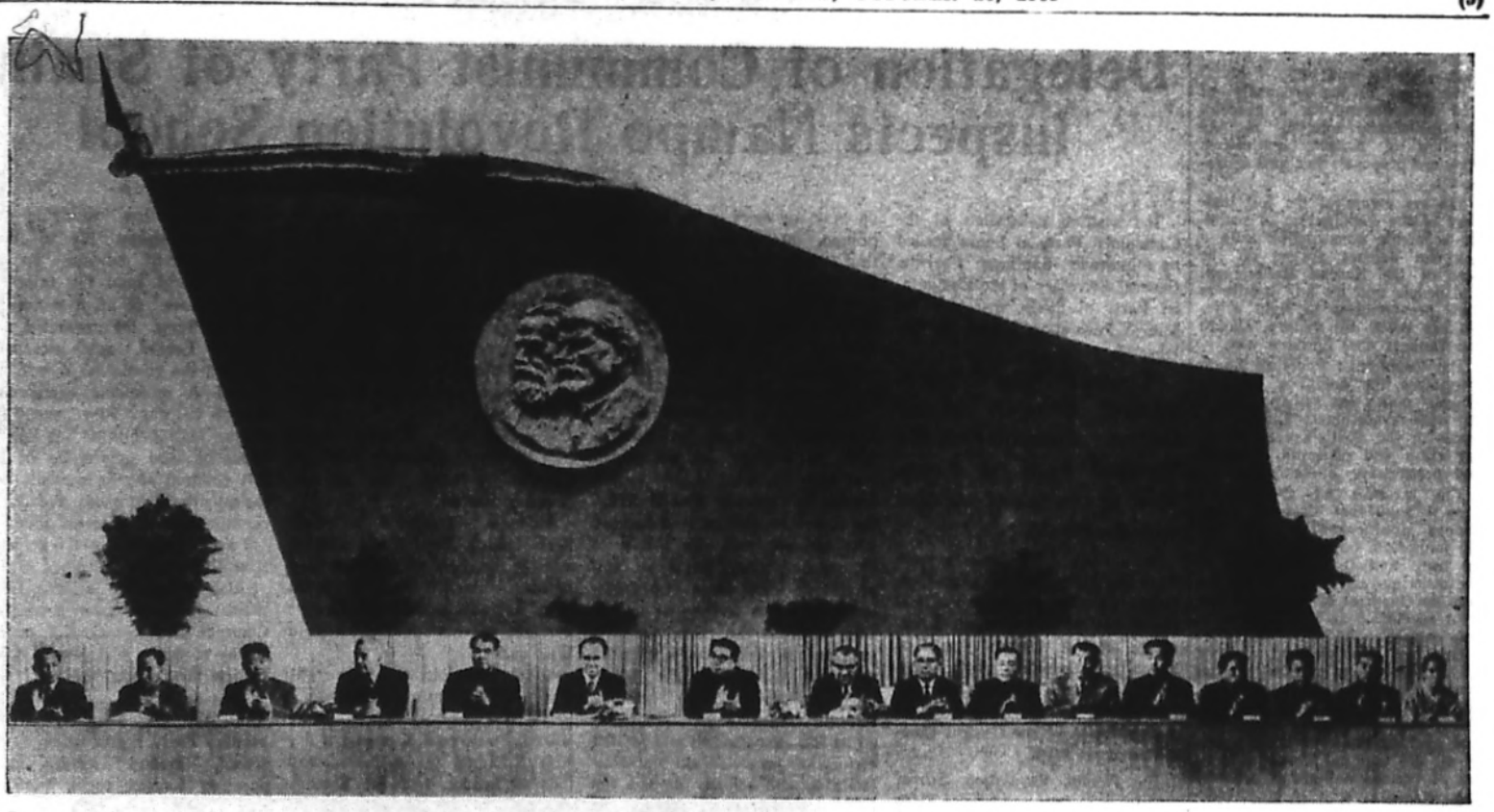
The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, again entrusted the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots to remit educational aid fund and stipends for the democratic, national education of sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan to the Korean Central Educational Association in Japan.

At the proposal of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent recently 247,950,000 yen in Japanese currency to the Korean Central Educational Association in Japan.

The huge amount of educational aid fund and stipends remitted again recently for the democratic, national education of sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan is one more expression of the fatherly love and paternal solicitude, higher than the mountain and deeper than the sea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who, never forgetting even for a moment the Korean citizens in Japan, embraces them in his bosom and always warmly looks after them with the warmth of a father who is concerned more about his children far away from him than those with him.

It is thanks to the outstanding leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the daily prospering and developing fatherland guided by him that the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan are stubbornly fighting against all sorts of suppressive manoeuvres of the enemy and successfully enforcing democratic, national education for their sons and daughters with the national pride and honour of being the overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Thanks to the repeated solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great fatherly Leader, who looks after the compatriots in Japan with paternal love, the Korean compatriots in Japan have received so far educational aid fund and stipends to the amount of over 8,513,440,000 yen in Japanese currency on 33 occasions including the recent remittance.



Platform of Pyongyang city meeting of working people held in welcome of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain led by Comrade Santiago Carrillo

Grand Rally of Pyongyang Working People Held in Welcome of the Delegation of the Communist Party of Spain

A grand rally of Pyongyang city working people was held at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on October 13 in welcome of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Party, on a visit to our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was present at the rally.

At six p.m., Comrade Kim Il Sung mounted the platform in company with the members of the delegation amid the strain of the welcome music.

Also present on the platform were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee, and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Li Jong Ok, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Candidate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; and Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and other responsible personages of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations.

When Li Bong Gyom, Second Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, declared the meeting open, the band struck up "Internationale."

Comrade Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a welcome speech at the rally.

He warmly welcomed the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain and conveyed the warm militant greetings of the Korean people to the members of the fraternal Communist Party of Spain.

Recalling the glorious path of struggle traversed by the Communist Party of Spain and its exploits, he said:

The example of the matchless mass heroism and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by the Communist Party and people of Spain in the period of the three-year civil war against the atrocious enemy and of the rigorous trials of the Second World War, will remain forever in the history of the communist movement of the world people, together with the valuable exploits of struggle made by the international working class.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people express full support to and firm solidarity with the Communist Party and people of Spain in their anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-dictatorial struggle and wholeheartedly wish them brilliant victory in their future struggle, the speaker declared.

He referred to the achievements our people have made in revolution and construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the brilliant Leader of the revolution.

He dwelt on the colonial fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists over South Korea and the heroic struggle of the South Korean people against it.

Pointing to the ever-intensifying manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for a new war in Korea, he stressed:

The Korean people do not want war, but are never afraid of it. If the enemy imposes a new war upon us, we will rise up as one and inflict a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold revenge on the U.S. imperialist aggressors and sweep them away once and for all from this land.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors pull out of South Korea and all foreign interference is ruled out, the Korean question will be solved anytime by the Korean people themselves in a peaceful way.

Our Party's consistent line of the country's unification is to unify the country independently free from the interference of any outside forces, on a democratic basis and in a peaceful way following the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea.

I take this opportunity to express wholehearted gratitude to the Communist Party and people of Spain for their support to the struggle of our people to drive out the U.S. imperialists and achieve the country's unification.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, taught us, we are in **"... a glorious age of revolutionary change when the colonial system of imperialism is crumbling beyond retrieve, in a grandiose historic age when the national-liberation revolution of the oppressed peoples is gaining great victories,"** he said, and continued:

The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the revolutionary peoples of the world join in dismembering them, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people will in the future, too, march ahead holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, and will firmly stand on the side of the peoples of all countries fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism and actively support and encourage their struggle, he stressed.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people will actively support and encourage the just struggle of the Communist Party of Spain and the Spanish people against U.S. imperialism and the Franco dictatorial regime and for the democratization of the country and social progress and march forward, firmly joining hands with the fraternal Spanish Communist Party, in the common struggle for the victory of the socialist and communist cause, he said in conclusion.

He was followed by Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, head of the Party delegation.

He said:

The Spanish communists know well of the Korean communists and the heroic epic of your revolutionary struggle waged by you under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the difficult tasks you are fulfilling today.

Such understanding is based on the fact that our struggle, too, was and is full of hardships and difficulties.

Saying that the Communist Party of Spain will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding next year, he reviewed the course of the heroic struggle of the Spanish communists and people against the imperialists and all the class enemies in the past half century.

He continued:

We can say with pride that our Party has a greater force and bigger influence upon the masses than ever before in Spain.

This is a fruition of the protracted heroic struggle and a correct and revolutionary policy.

Ever deepening is the trust of the working class, peasants, students and progressive intellectuals in their Communist Party, which is maintaining its fortitude and staunchness in all difficulties and heavy storms.

Comrade Santiago Carrillo continued:

For a few days we had talks with those who took an active part in the anti-Japanese armed struggle and talked especially with Comrade Kim Il Sung, your Leader and national hero. In this course there spread before our eyes, as if on a clean movie screen, the feats of your People's Revolutionary Army, the arduous march from Nanpaitzu to Peitatingtzu full of obstacles and embroidered with heroism, the historic Pochonbo battle for restoring the oppressed fatherland, the Mt. Paekdu guerilla base from where Comrade Kim Il Sung kindled the flame of liberation struggle throughout the country, the battles against the Japanese Kanto army in Manchuria and many other battles that brought liberation to Korea, and the course of rearing the revolutionary core that became the cornerstone in founding the people's democratic state in Korea in 1945 and your great Workers' Party of Korea.

And your courageous answer to the U.S. imperialists' aggression and the three-year war against the U.S. imperialists, who, under your powerful blows, were compelled to kneel down south of the 38th Parallel after sustaining serious losses, floated before our eyes.

Now I recall with what excitement we watched the turn in your struggle, how we were resented when we heard about the barbarous bombing raids on your country and the bestiality of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the Korean people and how great our joy was when your army fought on in the debris and won victory.

No less heroic were your efforts for reconstructing the country, building anew cities laid in ruins, rehabilitating factories, building co-operativized countryside, covering Korea with schools and institutions of higher learning and fulfilling a true cultural revolution.

The achievements your country has made in this respect, the achievements our delegation has witnessed in these few days, all surpassed our imagination.

Declaring that the Communist Party of Spain would mobilize the masses of its country to express solidarity with the Korean people's struggle with all their strength and determination, Comrade San-

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tiago Carrillo said:

We know of the proposals of your Government for a peaceful and democratic solution of the question of Korea's unification. They are proposals fair and aboveboard.

We are aware of the full justness of the combination of socialist economic construction with a powerful defence system on the part of the Korean Government and people and we pay tribute to their preparedness to fight a relentless battle till victory, should the Yankees dare ignite a war.

The Communist Party of Spain recognizes the complete justness of your policy for rallying into a powerful revolutionary alliance the forces of the South Korean working class and peasants, students and progressive intellectuals.

The words of Comrade Kim Il Sung that **"It is of tremendous significance not only for the immediate formation of a united front and the acceleration of the mass movement but for the future development of the South Korean revolution as well"** are entirely correct.

Our two Parties have a very great identity of views in the question of anti-imperialist struggle, the unity of the socialist camp, the international communist and working-class movements and of all the national liberation forces of various nations at present.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung correctly pointed out, **"It is a matter of importance in the international communist movement that the Communist and Workers' Parties maintain independence. Only when each party has independence can it successfully carry on the revolution in its country and contribute to the world revolution, and can the cohesion of the international communist movement be strengthened."**

The unity of the communist movement and the socialist countries can be further strengthened when such just principles are declared in words and thoroughly embodied in practice.

This demands each party to proceed from the principle which you call *Juche*, which sounds good to our ears and which we learned to pronounce from the moment we heard it.

The principle of *Juche*, as we have understood it, means that the party and people of each country should make a creative application of Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of their country and make their own thinking, not being subordinated to anyone or obeying anyone mechanically. The principle of *Juche* also implies that the party and people of each country should rely, above all, on their own strength in carrying out the revolution and defending it from the enemy.

The principle of *Juche* implies that without genuine independence, no party or people can fulfil their historic tasks successfully.

Though our two countries are separated from each other by a distance of 12,000 km., we are holding fast to the principle of *Juche* as you do.

He continued:

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain is convinced that the Korean people under the leadership of their Party and their great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung will continue to advance, as becomes the Chollima riders, in socialist construction and in the struggle for the liberation of South Korea and the unification of the fatherland.

The Communist Party of Spain wholeheartedly supports your just struggle.

The revolution will win a worldwide victory before long and all the peoples on the globe will be communized, he concluded.

When Comrade Santiago Carrillo came back to the seat after concluding his speech, Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook his hand and warmly embraced him.

The rally closed with the playing of "Internationale."

Delegation of Communist Party of Spain Inspects Nampo Revolution School

The visiting delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, inspected the Nampo Revolution School on October 15.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, went to the school together with the guests.

Accompanying the guests were Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the WPK.

The Nampo Revolution School was in a festive mood from early morning. The students were filled with unbounded emotion and honour of meeting again Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and benevolent father of our people whom they always revere and with joy of meeting the goodwill mission of the Spanish communists and people with whom our people are linked with the bonds of friendship through the common struggle for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Respectfully placed on the facade of the school building was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people.

The teachers and students lined up in many rows in the big playground, holding bunches of beautiful flowers and placards bearing the slogans "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Warm welcome to the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo!"

The hearts of the entire teachers and students were overflowing with the feelings of unbounded reverence for, trust in and ardent loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity. Their faces also registered the warm feelings of friendship toward the Spanish communists and people who are linked with our people by the bonds of friendship in the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the cause of Marxism-Leninism and actively support the just struggle of our people for achieving the complete victory of socialism and unifying the fatherland after driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea.

At ten a.m. Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, together with the members of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, arrived at the school amid the playing of the welcome music.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the Spanish guests were met at the entrance of the school by General Oh Baek Ryong of the Korean People's Army; Li Gil Song, Chief Secretary of the South Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kim Gyu Un, Chief Secretary of the Nampo City Committee, South Pyongan Province, of the WPK; and other generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and working people's organizations and responsible cadres of the school.

Together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Santiago Carrillo reviewed the student guard of honour.

Students presented Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, and the members of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain with bunches of fragrant flowers and put red neckerchieves around their necks.

Loudly shouting *manse* (hurrah) and waving flowers above their heads, the teachers and students warmly welcomed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the Spanish guests, and expressed militant support to and solidarity with the Spanish communists and people who are waging an undaunted struggle in the teeth of the fascist suppression and persecution by the enemy for overthrowing the U.S. imperialists and the Franco dictatorial regime which is in league with them and for establishing a peaceable and democratic social system.

Then followed a parade of students.

The students marched past the reviewing stand in fine array with the pride of growing up soundly into indomitable communist fighters and reliable backbone unit of our revolution to continually keep the flowers of the revolution in bloom generation after generation, studying and leading a happy life to their hearts' content envying no one in the world amid the infinitely warm love of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who personally founded the revolution school and visited it repeatedly every year though he was busy and gave minute instructions on the line of education and upbringing of bereft children and its contents and looked after their study and living conditions with paternal love.

Together with Comrade Kim Il Sung the members of the visiting delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo waved to the students, seeing with satisfaction the reliable students.

Then the guests were shown by Kim Won Ok, secretary of the primary Party organization of the school, around lecture rooms, shooting practice room, laboratories, dining room and bedrooms.

During their inspection of the school, the members of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo were deeply impressed by the deep trust and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung for the bereft children of revolutionary martyrs and patriotic martyrs and by the fact that the educational facilities of the school are very excellent, students are reliably growing up into successors to the Korean revolution and ardent communist fighters studying and living cheerfully and vivaciously. The guests sincerely wished the teachers and students of the school still greater success in their future work.

Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung Comrade Santiago Carrillo reviews the student guard of honour

Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shakes hands with Comrade Santiago Carrillo and warmly embraces him

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with leading personnel of the Party, sees off the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain on its way home after completing its itinerary

The Delegation of the Communist Party of Spain Leaves Our Country

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the CPS, which visited our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, left our country by special plane on October 17 after successfully completing its itinerary.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, saw off the guests.

The guests were also seen off by Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Li Jong Ok, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at the airfield, together with the members of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo.

Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Comrade Santiago Carrillo and warmly embraced him.

Little girls presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to Comrade Santiago Carrillo, head of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain, and its members.

The special plane carrying the guests took off the airfield with a full cargo of the feelings of warm friendship of the Communists and people of our country toward the Spanish Communists and people who are marching forward hand in hand with us in the common struggle for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism and against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

Nouakchott Holds Grand Meeting after Completing Installation of Simultaneous Translation Apparatuses, Gift from

Premier KIM IL SUNG to President of Mauritania

A grand meeting was held in Nouakchott on September 23 in connection with the winding up of the project for installing in the meeting hall of the Mauritanian People's Party simultaneous translation apparatuses sent, as gift, from Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, according to a report from Nouakchott.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and a portrait of President Moktar Ould Daddah were respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall of the Mauritanian People's Party.

Flags of our country and Mauritania were hung there.

The "Song of General Kim Il Sung" was solemnly played in the meeting hall overflowing with feelings of friendship between the peoples of the two countries. Revolutionary songs of our country were also played.

Present at the meeting were Mohamed Ould Sidi Ali, Member of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party and Chairman of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association, and other members of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party, the Governor of Nouakchott Province, members of the National Supreme Council of Youth and Women, high-ranking officials of Nouakchott city and many other personages concerned.

Choi Sang Muk, ambassador of our country to Mauritania, was present.

The meeting opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Mauritania.

Choi Sang Muk, ambassador of our country, spoke.

Stressing that the gift sent from Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to President Moktar Ould Daddah is of weighty significance in further strengthening friendship between the peoples of the two countries, the ambassador referred in detail to the superiority of the socialist system of our country established by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the successes our people under his wise leadership have made in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

He warmly congratulated the Mauritanian people upon the achievements they have made in building a new life, vigorously advancing along the road of independence and self-sustenance, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.

Mohamed Ould Sidi Ali, Member of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party and Chairman of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association, spoke next.

Noting that the simultaneous translation apparatuses installed in the meeting hall of the Mauritanian People's Party were sent from Premier Kim Il Sung, he said that these apparatuses were manufactured by the Korean working class by itself.

He noted with satisfaction that the technicians of our country who came to Mauritania to install the simultaneous translation apparatuses in the meeting hall of the Mauritanian People's Party not only installed them but trained Mauritanian technicians so that the Mauritanian people could manage the installations by themselves.

He continued:

On behalf of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party, I extend deep thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people.

On behalf of the attendants of the meeting, I reaffirm support to the indomitable struggle of the Korean people for liberating the southern half and unifying the fatherland under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

The Korean people who are dashing forward in the speed of Chollima, holding aloft the idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung will in the future, too, push aside all obstacles created by the imperialists.

That day the attendants of the meeting heard speeches translated into Arabic and four other tribal languages through the simultaneous translation apparatuses.

After the meeting, the attendants looked around the apparatuses installed in the meeting hall.

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

of Workers' Party of Korea and Communist Party of Spain

A joint communique of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Communist Party of Spain was published in Pyongyang in connection with the friendship visit to our country of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain. Follows the full text of the joint communique.

At the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain headed by Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, paid a friendship visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from October 7 to 17, 1969.

Comrade Santiago Alvarez, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain and General Secretary of the Galicia Communist Party; and Comrade Gregorio Lopez Raimundo, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain and General Secretary of the United Socialist Party of Cataluna, came as members of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain.

During its stay in Korea the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain visited Mangyongdae, the cradle of the Korean revolution, and the Museum of Korean Revolution and factories and enterprises, cooperative farms and educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang, Hamhung, Kaesong and Nampo cities and was accorded a warm welcome and hospitality by the Korean people everywhere it went.

During the visit talks were held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain.

Present at the talks from the side of the Workers' Party of Korea were Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, who headed the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea; and Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and Comrade Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, who were members of the delegation.

Present at the talks from the side of the Communist Party of Spain were Comrade Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, who headed the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain; and Comrade Santiago Alvarez, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain and General Secretary of the Galicia Communist Party, and Comrade Gregorio Lopez Raimundo, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain and General Secretary of the United Socialist Party of Cataluna, who were members of the delegation.

At the talks views were exchanged between the two sides on the question of further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and other questions of common concern.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain spoke highly of the fact that rallied steel-strong with one ideology and one will around the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean people who inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the 15-year-long glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle have splendidly embodied the great idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all spheres solely under his wise leadership and thereby converted in a historically short span of time their country into an independent socialist country with an advanced socialist system, firm foundation of an independent national economy, mighty all-people defence system and brilliant national culture, and, on the basis of these brilliant successes, are keeping up the great revolutionary upsurge of Chollima on all fronts of socialist construction still today for bringing earlier the complete victory of socialism and the historic cause of national unification, while carryng on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain expressed full support particularly to the idea of *Juche* firmly upheld by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people and stressed that the principle of *Juche* is the guiding principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism that must be adhered to by the party of the working class of each country in revolution and construction.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain pungently denounced the U.S. imperialists and their faithful stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, for ever more unscrupulously intensifying their fascist repression of South Korean revolutionaries and people, while stepping up to the extreme military provocations and war rackets against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and manifested allout support to and firm solidarity with the just anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people for national liberation, democratic rights and national unification.

Considering that the root cause of the extreme aggravation of the tension in Korea and the procrastination of the unification of Korea lies entirely in the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression, the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain strongly holds that the U.S. imperialist aggressors should quit South Korea without delay, taking all their aggression armed forces and war materials and Korea should be unified independently in a peaceful way on a democratic principle without any interference of outside forces in accordance with the programme put forth by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain vehemently condemned Japanese militarism which has been revived as a dangerous aggressive force in Asia under the aegis of the U.S. imperialists and is again stretching out its talons of aggression to Korea and other Asian countries to realize its old dream of "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" and expressed firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people against the scheme of Japanese militarism to reinvade South Korea.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed thanks to the fraternal Communist Party and people of Spain for their active support to the just struggle of the Korean people for the socialist construction of the country and the independent unification of the fatherland.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appreciated the fact that the Communist Party of Spain organized and waged an indomitable heroic struggle for a long time, overcoming manifold difficulties and dangers under the difficult conditions of the rampant brutal terror and suppression and is fighting staunchly still today to put an end to the Franco dictatorship and for the democratic development of the country and the class emancipation of the working class.

Especially the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appraised the fact that the Communist Party of Spain proved at the cost of blood the firmness of its internationalist conviction and its fidelity to Marxism-Leninism during the 1936-1939 Spanish civil war and in the struggle against the Hitler fascist clique during World War II.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed great joy over the fact that the Communist Party of Spain is leading the revolution independently by creatively applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions and peculiarities of the development of the revolution in its country and is growing and strengthening into a powerful revolutionary force which has great strength and massive influence in the struggle.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea greeted the working class of Spain and Spanish people who are actively waging the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-dictatorship struggle under the correct leadership of the Communist Party of Spain, their vanguard detachment, and expressed firm militant solidarity with them.

The anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-dictatorship struggle of various forms the Communist Party of Spain and the Spanish people are waging today is a great contribution to the common struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Spain expressed profound thanks to the fraternal Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people for their warm support to and militant solidarity with the Communist Party of Spain and the Spanish people who are struggling under the difficult conditions.

Bitterly denouncing the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists who are intensifying the barbarous war of massacre in South Vietnam and persisting in brigandish aggressive acts against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the two sides actively support the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the ten-point proposal of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the only just road to the solution of the Vietnam question, and express full solidarity with the heroic struggle of the fraternal Vietnamese people for their implementation.

The two sides actively support the heroic struggle of the fraternal Cuban people who are defending the gains of the revolution and successfully building socialism, while shattering the incessant aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, and manifest militant solidarity with it.

The two sides actively support the struggle of the Arab peoples against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the Israeli aggressors, and for the liberation of Palestine and defence of territorial integrity and national sovereignty.

The two sides express solidarity with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who are struggling against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for freedom and liberation and the working class and toiling people of the capitalist countries who are struggling against exploitation and oppression by capital and for peace, democratic rights and socialism.

The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating aggression, pillage and acts of subversion and sabotage against the socialist countries and new-born independent countries in all parts of the world and bestially suppressing the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of all countries of the world for freedom and liberation.

U.S. imperialism is the ringleader of world imperialism, the main force of aggression and war and the most ferocious common enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

The two sides put stress on the necessity of all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world pooling strength and further intensifying the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, and reaffirmed the correctness of the truth that though U.S. imperialism is bluffing, the peoples of all countries making revolution can beat down U.S. imperialism with decisively overwhelming power when they attack it from all sides and jointly dismember it.

The two sides consider that in order to successfully wage the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, it is necessary to intensify, while struggling against U.S. imperialism, the struggle against its faithful allies, Japanese and West German militarism.

The two sides expressed the firm determination to wage continuously and staunchly the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle till imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism are finally defeated on the globe and to actively strive for the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries, international communist movement and anti-imperialist revolutionary forces on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The two sides consider that the norms of mutual relations between the fraternal parties and fraternal countries with complete equality, independence, mutual respect, noninterference in each other's internal affairs and comradely cooperation as the basic content should be strictly adhered to for strengthening the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries, the international communist movement and the world anti-imperialist revolutionary forces.

The two sides express satisfaction over the result of the visit of the delegation of the Communist Party of Spain to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and think that this visit made a great contribution to strengthening and developing fraternal friendship and solidarity between the two Parties and peoples of Korea and Spain.

Pyongyang, October 17, 1969

FOR THE FREEDOM AND LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLE

Upholding His Lofty Ideas

Kim Jwa Hyok

The country was liberated.

Comrade Kim Il Sung returned home in triumph.

Streams of people. Cheers of joy!

The victorious motherland was seething with the vast tide of a new life.

The motherland! It had inspired us to a great, sacred struggle, infusing into us indefatigable courage and strength.

Comrade Kim Il Sung fired our hearts with patriotism at all times—during the arduous march attended with stern ordeals, and in those adverse circumstances where even a meagre cupful of rice flour had run out and we were subsisting on the withered grass gathered from under the snow.

How often he had told us about the lovely landscape of the motherland, about the dear native place where our forefathers lie buried!

When we sat around a campfire after an arduous march, looking at the sky over the far-off motherland, he would tell us, full of deep emotion, about the sufferings of the people, about the tasty Pyongyang buckwheat noodles, about the grey mullet of the Taedong-gang River, about the balmy spring in Mangyongdae.

Upon returning to the homeland, I thought I would soon accompany him on a visit to historic Mangyongdae.

The mere thought of visiting Mangyongdae would give me pleasure.

Mangyongdae really meant a place dear to the hearts of the Korean people.

Days and even a month passed after his triumphal return. Yet my desire of visiting Mangyongdae was not realized. Unlike me, Comrade Kim Il Sung seemed to have forgotten to visit Mangyongdae, the place he had longed for so much.

While all sorts of good-for-nothings disguising themselves as patriots were engrossed in dirty factional activities immediately after the liberation, he was mapping out a great plan for the future of the Korean revolution, having conversations with many comrades from early in the morning till late at night, giving on-the-spot guidance to factories and other enterprises while acquainting himself with the actual conditions there, and organizing and mobilizing the working people for the creation of a new life.

In fact, every day he worked sparing a minute or even a second.

It happened one day. He paused during his work and looked out of the window at a far-off point, deep in thought. He called me and instructed me to visit a man named Kang Yong Sok residing beyond the Potong-gang River.

"He'll be very pleased to meet you... Tell him now that the country is liberated I also shall shortly return home and tell him also that I am well."

I set out at once for Kang Yong Sok's home.

Old man Kang Yong Sok was beside himself with joy and happiness when he heard about Comrade Kim Il Sung.

During the conversation with him, I learned he was Comrade Kim Il Sung's uncle on his mother's side.

"It is a short distance and it would take Comrade Kim Il Sung only a short time to call on his uncle. But he is not going to make a personal visit to his relatives before he has met the entire people," I thought.

I presumed, therefore, that, contrary to what I had expected earlier, it would probably be some time before he visited Mangyongdae.

A few days before the Pyongyang city mass meeting held on October 14, 1945 where he made his historic speech to the entire Korean people, I accompanied Comrade Kim Il Sung on his visit to the Kangson Steel Plant.

A happy thought struck me, for I believed he would certainly drop in Mangyongdae on his way to the steel plant.

We were driving along the road from which Mangyongdae lies almost within a calling distance. Golden fields of early autumn on the eve of harvest and low and high hills with lovely growths of young pine trees were to be seen from the car window.

"The landscape of my home village is the same as before," said Comrade Kim Il Sung, looking out of the window of the car.

He seemed to be looking back on the days scores of years before.

I felt happy at the thought that now I would have a chance to accompany him on a visit to Mangyongdae, a place dear to my heart.

Comrade Kim Il Sung stopped the car when we reached a point from which the road to Mangyongdae branched off.

He got out of the car and stood for a while looking in the direction of Mangyongdae.

"Mangyongdae lies over there... It's a good place... Go there in place of me, Comrade Jwa Hyok. You will find it to your liking..." said Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Surprised and feeling incredible at that moment I only looked at him.

"It's twenty years since I left my home village... I'm sure my grandfather and grandmother live there. Send them my best wishes. And tell them now that the country is liberated I'll shortly return home. And also tell them that they will live in a fine world... Well, let us meet at this point tomorrow morning," said he, apparently lost in deep thought.

I remembered clearly what he had often told us guerillas: in his childhood he would never fail to serve the best ripe peaches to his grandfather first when he picked peaches and his grandfather and grandmother had told him many old stories.

During the 15 years of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, he had surely not forgotten even for a day his home village where he was born and brought up, which he had not seen for scores of years since he left it, which had been overrun by the enemy, but which was now full of jubilation over the liberation!

He had fought, risking his life, to take back the home village from the Japanese imperialists!

He must naturally have had a strong urge to visit his home village at that moment! But he was looking far into the future. He was thinking of many revolutionary tasks before him that he had to carry out!

Founding of a party, establishment of a genuine people's state power, enforcement of democratic reforms and many other revolutionary tasks were to be fulfilled under his guidance!

He had first to meet the steel makers at Kangson to discuss state affairs with them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gazed for a while at the mountain peaks of Mangyongdae with which he was familiar before he slowly got back into the car.

At a loss as to what I should do at that moment, I hesitated. I could hardly bring myself to go alone, even though he had told me to do so.

Plucking up my courage I said, "May I suggest that you pay a short visit?"

He looked at me for a moment and said: "No, not now... I'll drop in next time."

Leaving these words, he set out for the Kangson Steel Plant.

Overcome with emotion, I kept standing there for a long time after the car had left.

Considering his own destiny and that of the motherland to be integrated, he left without dropping in his home village lying within a calling distance, in the interests of the revolutionary cause.

"He is, indeed, a great man!" I said to myself, following with my eyes the car that had gone quite a distance.

I resolved more firmly to learn steadily from his ideas deeper and broader than an ocean and loftier than a high mountain and, following his example, to become a genuine Party member boundlessly loyal to the country and the people.

It was an honour as well as happiness for me to serve such a great Leader. With this thought I started for Mangyongdae, feeling very sorry that I could not accompany him to his home village.

I walked along the road to Mangyongdae, the road he had trodden in his childhood, the road he had covered when, having risen up resolutely to save the motherland from its misfortune, he had set out for Northeast China, harbouring lofty ideas. As I walked along the road, I recalled those days of the past ten odd years of hardships.

I called to my mind, above all, one thing that will remain forever in my memory—the words he had given us to the following effect when he had personally come to our company in those arduous days of the northern Manchurian expedition:

...For us there can be no other interests than the interests of the revolution. Let's place the interests of the revolution above our personal interests!....

It was in the summer of 1935 when our company was stationed near Santaohotzu of Ningan county.

We had just arrived there after a march across the thick virgin forest of the Laoyeh ridge which, people say, is inaccessible even to the mountain birds. Men of our company were very tired after this march.

Just at that time, we were informed that Comrade Kim Il Sung was coming to visit our company.

Having been favoured with a chance to meet for the first time Comrade Kim Il Sung whom they revered so much, men of our company forgot their fatigue and pain, overwhelmed with joy.

"You've gone through hardships," he said with a generous smile, firmly pressing the hand of each of us.

"You are very much tired now. You need rest", he said after reading our faces.

We were surprised very much at that moment.

"We have made thorough preparations for a march, unrelaxedly and not feeling any difficulty. We wonder what led him to advise us that way. What has he seen? Or, has anyone betrayed his weak points before him?" we thought.

Our presumption proved unfounded.

A man with a keen insight, he did not fail to notice the sign of fatigue on the face of a guerilla.

Comrade Kim Il Sung talked in detail with each man of our company, asking him where he hailed from, about the famous special products of his native place and if he had parents and a family.

Feeling he was not merely a Commander but was as much affectionate to us as the parents are to their own children, we opened our hearts to him, telling him what we had had in mind and asking him about what we had wished to do.

Having listened to our frank and unsophisticated words, he remarked:

"You've told me many good things today. Now I think it is my turn."

He told us to the following effect:

... Revolution is a struggle one wages at the risk of one's life.

The revolution would not be all plain sailing. It costs you your sweat and blood.

Our goal is to make a revolution to restore the country and bring a happy life to all our people. It is for this goal that you have taken up arms, ready to lay down your lives!

It is a matter of great honour to carry out a revolution.

The road of revolution is, however, as you are experiencing now, attended with difficulties.

Whenever we come across hardships and difficulties, let us remember our lost country, our native places trampled underfoot by the enemy and our poorly-clad and hunger-stricken parents, wives and children!

Let us think of the revolution first!

Let us think of the free, happy future when all the people will eat nice food, wear fine clothes and lead a good life.

The day will surely come when we enjoy such a happy life.

Happiness, however, does not come of itself; it must be won.

This is the sacred task we have to fulfil.

We will never fear difficulties when we think of this!

Well, isn't this true?...

His great revolutionary ideas moved us all.

Comrade Kim Il Sung finished his words, but we remained sitting there speechless for a long time, deep in thought.

We braced ourselves up overcoming pain and fatigue. His words aroused fiery ardor and courage in our hearts.

His words greatly encouraged us not only because of the strong power of influence they carried but also because of his high principle of dedicating his all to the interests of the motherland and the revolution and his thoroughgoing practice of showing example by translating it into effect in all his deeds.

He chose the path of sacred struggle for the liberation of the three thousand *ri* expanse of land overrun by the enemy, for the emancipation of the 30 million compatriots from slavery!

He had crossed the death line many times, looking forward to the future of the motherland!

On those difficult marches through the snow deeper than a man's height in the biting cold when the limbs were frozen, he stood like a beacon in the van of the columns; during the fierce battles on the cold-wind-swept Mt. Paekdu-san he mapped out a far-reaching plan for the restoration of the motherland and elaborated on a great programme of building a new Korea on the liberated fatherland; he personally broke through the forest of enemy bayonets and raised a torchlight at Pochonbo; he blazed the path of struggle for the 30 million Korean people to follow. He is none other than General Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our nation.

His great revolutionary ideas and lofty moral character have always led us to victory.

Deep in thought I made my way to Mangyongdae.

It was not until Mangyongdae came in sight that I realized that I had been immersed in deep recollections.

In this way, Comrade Kim Il Sung has always taught us by his living examples, today as well as yesterday.

Bearing in mind with warm emotion his lofty ideas of devoting everything to the revolution, I quickened my pace with vigour towards Mangyongdae.

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It was on October 14, 1945, the day when Comrade Kim Il Sung made his first historic speech addressed to the entire Korean people at the Pyongyang city mass meeting, the day when he extended his first greetings to the entire Korean people after his triumphal return that he visited his home village Mangyongdae.

His great, lofty ideas of dedicating his all to the revolution led the 15-year-long arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and have brought up tens of thousands of true Communists who have unhesitatingly laid down their only lives in the interests of revolution.

The great, lofty ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are pulsating in the hearts of the entire Korean people and have become an ideological weapon of the great era of Chollima, the era of the Workers' Party and a radiant beacon of the revolution and construction.

The Korean people led by his great revolutionary ideas and lines will be ever-victorious!

DPRK Championships Marking 20th Anniv. of Sports' Day Opens

The championships of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea opened to mark the 20th anniversary of Sports' Day.

The current championships in which excellent sportsmen selected from various provinces and sports organizations will compete in over 20 events — motorcycle, marksmanship, and parachute and other national defence sports events and track and field, football, basketball, volleyball and so forth — will demonstrate the proud successes made in physical culture and sports in our country which has efflouresced and developed under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, over the last 20 years and more and vividly testify to the correctness of the physical culture and sports policy of our Party.

The championships will also mark an important occasion in further popularizing sports and bringing the sports technique onto a higher level in our country.

A grand opening ceremony of the championships of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea marking the 20th anniversary of Sports' Day was held in the Moranbong Stadium on October 12.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who leads our people along the one road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and looks after our sportsmen with profound love. Put up on its either side were the slogans "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!"

Lined up in the stadium were men and women sportsmen of various sports teams participating in the championships. The stadium was packed to overflowing with tens of thousands of sports-loving working people, servicemen of the People's Army, students and youth in the city.

Present at the opening ceremony were Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee; Kim Ryo Jung, Chairman of the Control Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education; and other responsible functionaries of government organs and public organizations.

Kang Bom Sok, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee, made an opening address.

Then followed a parade of sportsmen attending the opening ceremony.

The hearts of the sportsmen marching past the platform in fine array, holding a banner bearing a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the national flag of the D.P.R.K. were beating high with the unbounded self-confidence and pride of being Red sportsmen of the Republic under the leadership of the great Leader and filled with the burning determination to think and act only in accordance with the intention of Comrade Kim Il Sung in any wind and defend with their lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by him.

After the opening ceremony track and field events and basketball, volleyball and table tennis matches were held at the Moranbong Stadium and gymnasiums in the capital.

Such events as 100, 400 and 5,000 metre eliminations and finals were held at the Moranbong Stadium with the participation of ace runners of various sports teams.

Parade of champions marching with a flag bearing the portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a national flag of the D.P.R.K. in the van

Rich Year Has Come to the Hwasong Plain

I took a bus to go to the Hwasong co-operative farm on the outskirts of Pyongyang.

Gratifying were the golden fields waving in the autumn breeze which came in sight through the bus windows.

Before long I got to my destination.

The Hwasong co-operative farm was in the sea of rice crops.

All crops were excellent on the farm.

The golden rice crops with heavily drooping ears were swaying in the fields. Fruit trees had their branches bent low with ripen fruits. Crop of autumn vegetables was also fine thanks to the sprinkler irrigation system. The crops did better than last year which was a rare rich year.

Rice harvesters "Chollima" with a harvesting capacity of five *jongbo* of rice crops a day were working in the field and the peasants there were busy harvesting rice.

A functionary accompanying me said that this year the farm would gather an average of 6 tons and 700 kg. of rice per *jongbo* from paddy fields and an average of 7.5 tons or the maximum of 10 tons from directly sown paddy fields.

The bumper crop of the Hwasong plain owes to the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the new, original system of agricultural guidance established by him.

The functionaries of the management board have acquainted time and again since the beginning of the year the co-operative farmers there with the contents of the Theses and the on-the-spot instructions given by Comrade Kim Il Sung many times to do farming as taught by the Leader and organized and mobilized all their efforts for the increased production of grain.

They have made special efforts for implementing more thoroughly on-the-spot instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung on putting farming on a scientific-technical footing.

They strove to improve and readjust land since the autumn harvest of last year. They got high-yielding rice seeds aggreeable to the climate and soil of the farm, raised them well in a scientific-technical way and planted them in good time even under unfavourable weather conditions this spring.

The technical collective and farmers of the farm, united as one, acquired farming technique and know-how and conducted all farming operations—water control, applying of herbicides and other agricultural chemicals and fertilizing—in a scientific-technical manner.

This year more powerful support came to this farm from the state than in the previous years.

The amount of fertilizers applied has increased. The per-*jongbo* application of agricultural chemicals increased 1.5 times as against last year and herbicides were sprayed in all dry and paddy fields.

Today machines do more than 80 per cent of farming operations on the farm.

Mechanization, chemicalization and irrigation have reduced labour power to one-third of that in the previous years and have made for high crop harvests every year.

This farm has had bumper crop every year.

An old man named Oh Dal Gyong who has lived on the Hwasong plain for life said:

"We farmers on the Hwasong plain had not paddy fields in the past and lived on barnyard grass and maize. But today we live on rice. We have turned this vast plain into paddy fields and do farming with the help of machines and reap rich crop every year. We owe this not to soil and weather but precisely to Marshal Kim Il Sung and the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea led by him."

The co-operative farmers there are now striving to return the great benevolence of Marshal Kim Il Sung who has turned our countryside into a prospering socialist one and enabled them to lead such a happy life.

They are exceeding their daily harvesting assignments 400-500 per cent to gather in well-ripen rice crops on schedule without spoiling.

This year's per-household incomes of this farm are estimated at over 5 tons in grain and more than 1,500 won in cash.

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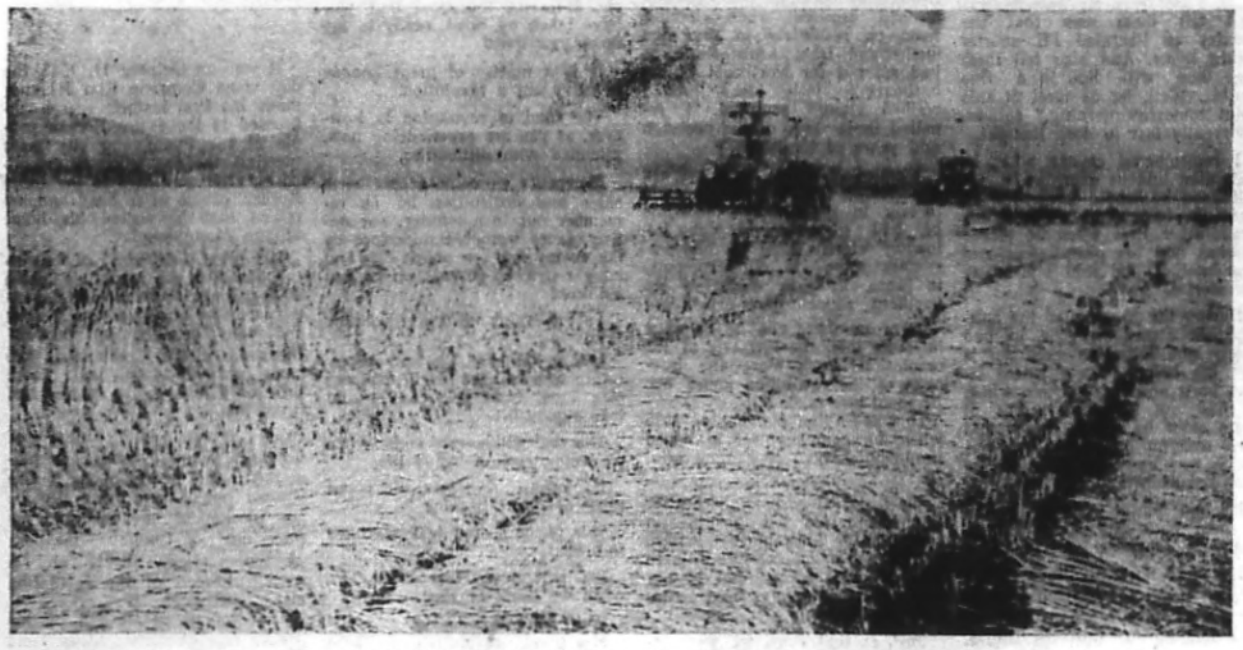

Machines are busy in rice harvesting on the Hwasong co-operative farm

DPRK Govt. Will Declare Null and Void All "Resolutions" of U.N.

To Be Rigged up against Interests of Korean People without Participation of Its Representative and Its Consent, and Will Not Recognize Them

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on October 15 in connection with the fact that socialist countries and many peace-loving states in Asia and Africa have put forth at the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly a draft resolution to make the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea take part in the discussion of the question on Korea.

Statement of DPRK Foreign Ministry

In connection with the forthcoming discussion of the question on Korea at the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly, socialist countries and many peace-loving states in Asia and Africa have put forth a draft resolutoin to make the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea take part in it.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea demands that since the question on Korea is to be discussed at the United Nations, the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the party directly concerned, participate in it.

At the United Nations today delegates of more and more countries actively demand to make the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea take part in the discussion of the question on Korea unconditionally.

Nevertheless, the question of the participation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the discussion of the question on Korea has not been solved up to now owing to the unwarranted obstructive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

Talking about the so-called "conditional invitation" the U.S. imperialists have stubbornly obstructed the participation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It is impossible from the outset to prevent the participation of the party concerned in the discussion of the question at the United Nations and, what is more, it is an utter violation of the United Nations Charter to talk about any "condition."

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has always respected and respects the Charter of the United Nations and its purposes.

If it really wants to act in conformity with its Charter, the United Nations must make the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea participate in the discussion of the question on Korea unconditionally, as has already been proposed.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will declare null and void all "resolutions" of the United Nations to be rigged up against the interests of the Korean people without the participation of its representative and its consent and will not recognize them.

Pyongyang, October 15, 1969

DPRK Foreign Minister Sends Letter to Chairman of First Committee of U.N. General Assembly and Secretary General of U.N.

Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul sent a letter on October 15 to Agha Shahi, Chairman of the First Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, and U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations, in connection with the submission of a draft resolution on the unconditional invitation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to participate in the discussion of the question on Korea at the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

In the letter Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul said that he had the honour to transmit to the Chairman of the First Committee of the U.N. General Assembly and the Secretary General of the United Nations and, through them, to all delegates of the U.N. member states the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated October 15, 1969, which was made public in connection with the submission of a draft resolution on the unconditional invitation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the party concerned, to participate in the discussion of the question on Korea at the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul hoped that they would circulate this statement to the delegate of each country as an official U.N. document without delay and inform him of the result.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

Denouncing U.S. Imperialists' Moves to Expand Aggressive War against Laos

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on October 10 supporting the September 27 statement of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front which was made public in denunciation of the moves of the U.S. imperialists to expand the aggressive war against Laos.

The statement of the DPRK Foreign Ministry says:

Lately the U.S. imperialists are openly stepping up the reckless scheme to further expand the aggressive war against Laos.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, directly commanding the reactionary bandits including the rightist puppet troops of Laos and the Thai puppet army, are intensifying a large-scale bombing drive and "campaigns" against the liberated area of Xieng Khouang (the plains of jars) and Sam Neua provinces.

In this connection the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front issued a statement, pungently denouncing the aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and manifesting once again the firm determination of the Laotian people to fight to the end for the liberation and national independence of the country.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people vehemently condemn with surging indignation the bestial aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the Laotian people and fully support the statement of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front issued on September 27, 1969.

In an attempt to bolster up the rightist puppets of Laos who are sustaining defeats under the powerful blow of the Laotian people and patriotic armed forces, the U.S. imperialists bestially bombed the liberated areas of Xieng Khouang and Sam Neua provinces at the end of last July and launched a "campaign" against the Xieng Khouang liberated area in mid August, dragging out more than 20 battalions of the rightist puppet troops of Laos and even mercenary troops of Thailand. On September 20 they launched a large-scale "campaign" against Lower Laos and are continuously attacking the liberated areas by mobilizing large armed forces.

This is a link in the premeditated scheme of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to save their position from the predicament by further expanding the aggressive war in Laos and shows all the more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the very one perpetrating the aggressive war in Laos.

The U.S imperialists are foolishly trying to cover up their aggressive act against Laos, twaddling that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops "are not participating in military operations" in Laos. But with no deceptive trick can they veil their aggressive nature.

Today the patriotic armed forces and people of Laos under the leadership of the Laotian Patriotic Front are dealing blows in succession at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and winning brilliant victories, driving the enemy into the pit of ruin.

The anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle waged by the Laotian people is a sacred struggle for their national liberation and a just struggle for defending peace and security in Indo-China and southeast Asia.

The Korean people will as ever stand firm on the side of the heroic Laotian people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and their henchmen and actively support and encourage their just struggle with might and main.

The master of Laos is the Laotian people and the Laotian question must be solved by the Laotian people themselves without the interference of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once their bombing drive and "campaigns" against the liberated area of Laos, withdraw all the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and puppet troops from the temporarily occupied area, strictly observe the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos and take their blood-stained hands off Laos for good.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in their brigandish aggressive war against the Laotian people in defiance of the unanimous denunciation by the Korean people and the world people, they will be unable to escape a more shameful defeat.

The Laotian people closely rallied around the Laotian Patriotic Front will surely crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and win victory in the struggle for building a peaceful, unified, independent, neutral, democratic and prosperous Laos.

U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army Must Be Forced Out of South Korea and "UNCURK" Be Dissolved

At the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly the representatives of socialist countries and a number of national independent countries in Asia and Africa have raised a strong opposition to the U.S. imperialists' criminal manoeuvres for using the United Nations as a tool of aggression against Korea, and proposed to discuss the question of the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army continuously occupying South Korea under the signboard of the United Nations and the question of the dissolution of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea."

In the meantime, in an attempt to continue to use the United Nations as a tool of aggression in Korea, the U.S. imperialists had the "UNCURK," their reptile band of swindlers, again submit to the United Nations the "report" full of lies and fabrications, trying to cover up with it their acts of aggression against Korea and deceive world public opinion.

As is well known, since 1947 when they brought the "Korean question" illegally to the United Nations the U.S. imperialists have forced the United Nations to discuss the "Korean question" every year and concoct aggressive "resolutions" by mobilizing their voting machines, and have maintained the "UNCURK" as a means to vindicate the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggression army under the U.N. flag and to justify their aggressive crimes being committed in Korea.

This is not only a flagrant violation of the national sovereignty of the Korean people but also is an aggressive act entirely running counter to the Charter of the United Nations and its purposes.

It is quite natural that today more and more countries should oppose the discussion of the "Korean question" conducted by the coercion of U.S. imperialism and demand the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea under the signboard of the United Nations and the dissolution of the "UNCURK."

In this connection the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a memorandum on October 8.

The memorandum laid bare the aggressive crimes committed by U.S. imperialism in Korea, the dirty colours of the "UNCURK" and the deceptive nature of its "annual reports," and elucidated again the firm, invariable stand of the Government of the D.P.R.K. that the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea should be withdrawn, all the lethal weapons of the U.S. imperialists brought to South Korea should be taken from there, that the "UNCURK" be dissolved and that the question of the unification of Korea, an internal affair of the Koreans, must be solved by themselves without any interference of outside forces. It also clarified the just ways for the solution of the question of Korean unification.

The memorandum of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which reflects the unanimous will of the entire Korean people is enlisting an absolute support of our people.

In order to preserve peace in Korea today and solve the question of the unification of Korea peacefully it is necessary, first of all, to force the U.S. imperialist aggression army out of South Korea.

The criminal scheme of the U.S. imperialists for a new war of aggression in Korea has become undisguised in recent days and reached an ever-reckless stage since the incidents of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and their spy plane "EC-121."

The U.S. imperialists bring a huge amount of aggressive forces off the coasts of our country and into South Korea, conduct large-scale war exercises and perpetrate armed provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea every day, leading the situation to the brink of war.

Various armed provocations and violations of the Armistice Agreement committed by the U.S. imperialists from January to September this year amounted to more than 7,570 cases.

At present peace in Korea is maintained solely thanks to the utmost tolerence and impregnable defence power on the part of the Government of the D.P.R.K. and our people.

In order to tide over the critical situation created in Korea today and remove the danger of another war, it is essential, first of all, to force the U.S. imperialist aggression army out of South Korea and put an end to U.S. imperialists' hostile acts against the northern half of the Republic.

There is no ground, no pretext whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to stay on in South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists try to justify their occupation of South

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DPRK—Great Revolutionary School under the Great Revolutionary Teacher, Premier KIM IL SUNG

SARATH COORAY,
Editor of "Sinhale", Ceylon

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Here is a country where art really serves the cause of the people and the revolution. I personally feel that new achievements of the creative artists in the DPRK have set a brilliant example even before some countries where art gradually ceases to serve the people.

The thorough-going political and ideological education of the younger generation under the fatherly care of the great Leader has moulded a new generation of revolutionaries in socialist Korea which will act as the firm guarantee of the socialist victories gained through the pioneer efforts of their revolutionary forefathers ensuring the triumph of communism. The happy and smart young pioneers whom I see as beautiful flowers blossomed in the socialist spring-garden of Korea are the most disciplined and cultured young generation of the world. This little, but smart defenders of the revolutionary Korea will surely grow up to be the future soldiers of Marshal Kim Il Sung who will defend their fatherland in any eventuality of imperialist aggression with the best of heroism, bravery and victorious spirit. I congratulate these brave little ones whose toy gun in hand today will surely turn into the machinegun that pierces the unmerciful hearts of the U.S. imperialists tomorrow—their main enemy and of the world people.

I was so moved by hearing the message read by these future builders of communism when they turned out smartly to greet us in the conference hall of the anti-imperialist journalists.

The sentiments they expressed on the suffering brothers and sisters of the South who are being separated from them through the artificial division of the U.S. imperialists made a deep impact on us and I will convey their message of justice and determination to their brothers and sisters in Ceylon. I return a hearty salute to these smart young generation of Korea who love and honour us so much as their guests and friends.

In this second visit of mine to your country, I saw most of the important places, some for the second time. I left my impressions in each and every place. But I would like to add few more words on my visit to historic Pochonbo, eternal symbol of Revolution. I am proud to be the first Ceylonese to have visited this place which I value as a remarkable record for my life. There I saw many of the major battle-sites where those heroic fighters of freedom, human dignity and national independence braved severest climatic conditions in their world-shaking armed offensives led by the beloved and genius commander and indomitable Marshal of the revolutionary army, Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary slogans written by anti-Japanese guerilla fighters on the tree trunks of Chongbong some three decades back instigate the oppressed peoples to rise in arms against their oppressors.

The revolutionary violence used by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to crush the counter-revolutionary violence of the Japanese imperialist colonial oppressors wrote its own epic. The heritage of Pochonbo is universal. And still today after three decades, it stands as fresh as ever greatly heightening the revolutionary spirit of the people. Spirit of Pochonbo—the message of revolutionary violence against counter-revolutionary violence is still alive in all the battle fields where people have confronted with their oppressors.

Commanded by that great anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. fighter, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the entire northern half of the Republic has been turned into a one single fortress that is ready to smash any aggression from the U.S. imperialists. This impregnable anti-U.S. fortress not only guarantees the defence of Korea, in the event of any possible aggression by the U.S. imperialists but acts as a reliable and strong defender of world peace. The U.S. imperialists are increasing their provocations against the D.P.R.K. today, while strengthening their colonial and military fascist grip of South Korea.

Here, I recall the words stated by Premier Kim Il Sung, when he greeted the 20th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Army—the heroic army that made U.S. imperialists' military might tremble and brought to knees for the first time in history.

Premier said:

"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war. The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."

These words of Premier Kim Il Sung, the distinguished military strategist and invincible commander that led the Korean people heroically and victoriously in defeating Japanese and U.S. imperialism enkindle the flame of confidence, courage and determination of the people in their task to face and defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors. These words which were proved effectively in "Pueblo" and spy plane incidents creating great victories for the heroic People's Army of Korea and notorious defeats for criminal aggressive army of the U.S. imperialists, will continue to give new strength to people in defeating U.S. imperialist aggression.

I am glad that I visited Panmunjom for the second time in which the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism is exposed nakedly. I congratulate the brave young soldiers of the heroic Korean People's Army in Panmunjom— those inheritors of the noble spirit of anti-Japanese guerillas for the admirable role they are playing in this place of tense. And also I wish that the day will come when the U.S. imperialists' aggressive army and its lackeys are not only driven from Panmunjom but from entire South Korea.

A word must be added on Sinchon Museum too. It is the place where the real savage and barbaric role of U.S. imperialism is exposed to the world people. It stands as a vital challenge to all those advocates of peaceful coexistence with the U.S. imperialists. How can human being coexist with beasts? Beasts should be killed, and then only we can exist ourselves.

I express full solidarity with the Korean people for their just struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the unification of the fatherland.

Led by their invincible Leader, Premier Kim Il Sung, who brought the U.S. imperialists to their knees for the first time in history the Korean people will surely push them into another shameful defeat consequently unifying the fatherland. The determination of the entire Korean nation to unify their fatherland after driving away the U.S. imperialists from South Korea was amply represented in these words of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, when he spoke the following words in the report at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, October 5, 1966.

"No revolution ever failed once the masses of the people were determined to make it and rose as one in a heroic struggle. Especially the South Korean people are not alone in their revolutionary struggle; they have a powerful revolutionary base in the northern half. Our Party and the whole people in the northern half will do all they can to support the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and will join hands with them in the resolute battle for the complete liberation of our country and the unification of the fatherland."

The next defeat of U.S. imperialism in Korea, as well as its boot-licking servant and lackey Pak Jung Hi will be more humiliating one. It will be a shabbier and decisive defeat for U.S. imperialism not only in Korea but for its whole dirty aggressive policy throughout the world.

Finally, I wish every success, good health and long life for Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire 40 million Korean people, and great revolutionary teacher of the world people and wish great victories for the Korean people—a people dear to my heart.

Long live the militant unity between the peoples of Ceylon and Korea in the anti-imperialist spirit of unity!

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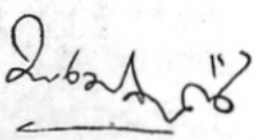

DPRK-Finland Trade Agreement Signed

A government trade delegation of our country headed by Pang Gi Yong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, paid an official visit to the Republic of Finland from September 23 to October 10, according to a report from Helsinki.

During its stay, the delegation had talks with the government trade delegation of the Republic of Finland on the question of signing a trade agreement between the governments of the two countries and a series of other questions of common concern.

A trade agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Finland was signed on October 9 after the talks.

Under this agreement, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will provide the Republic of Finland with machine tools, tools, magnesia clinker, non-ferrous metal products and other goods and the Republic of Finland will deliver paper, paper products, paper factory equipment, chemical goods and other goods to the DPRK.

The agreement was signed by Pang Gi Yong, head of the government trade delegation of our country and Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, entrusted by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and by Osmo Lales, head of the government trade delegation of Finland and Vice-Director of the General Trade Bureau of the Foreign Ministry of Finland, entrusted by the Government of the Republic of Finland.

Present on the occasion were the members of the government trade delegation of our country, and the State Secretary of the Foreign Ministry of Finland and other personages concerned of Finland.

The government trade delegation of our country visited Ahti Karjalainen, Foreign Minister of Finland. The delegation also called on official personages and trade officials concerned and inspected various areas and factories and enterprises of Finland.

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Korea and their aggressive policy against the Korean people under the spurious pretext of the prevention of the "Communist aggression from the north." But this shameful artifice is nothing but a self-exposure of their piratical nature.

As was already known to the world, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has consistently made sincere efforts for the peaceful solution of the Korean question.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea consistently maintains that the question of the unification of Korea should be solved by way of establishing a unified central government through North-South general elections on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces after the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from South Korea.

The root cause of the prolonged division of Korea, the national misfortunes and sufferings of the Korean people, the aggravated tension in Korea and the danger of a new war is the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea, a part of the territory of our country, and their policy of aggression and war provocations.

If the U.S. imperialists pull out of South Korea and desist from perpetrating hostile acts against the northern half of the Republic, the danger of war in Korea will be removed.

The U.S. imperialists are usurping the signboard of the United Nations for the execution of their policy of aggression and war in Korea.

The so-called "UNCURK" is none other than a tool of aggression which the U.S. imperialists rigged up for that purpose.

Up to now since it was rigged up in 1950 this band of swindlers bribed by U.S. imperialist dollars has committed all sorts of shameful acts such as falsehood and fabrication, deception and fraudulence, in an attempt to cover up and justify with the U.N. flag the criminal aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists who have tried to perpetuate the division of Korea, turn South Korea into a colonial military base and extend the colonial ruling system set up in South Korea to the northern half of the Republic.

The true nature of this filthy group of swindlers finds its striking manifestation in the "annual reports" it submits to the United Nations every year.

In these "reports" the "UNCURK" has painted the U.S. imperialist acts of aggression and war provocations in Korea as "defence," the U.S. imperialist colonial rule over South Korea as "protection" and "assistance," the fascist dictatorial regime of the puppets rigged up by the U.S. imperialists at the point of the bayonet as a "representative government," the fascist repression by the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique as "democracy" and the economic chaos of South Korea and the hardest people's living in history as "growth" and "prosperity."

But the "UNCURK" can by no means cover up the aggressive crimes of the U.S. imperialists and the appalling plight of South Korea produced by them.

It is an insult to and a mockery of the United Nations that it should discuss the "Korean question" under U.S. imperialist duress every year on the basis of the "reports" full of lies and frauds submitted by the "UNCURK."

The United Nations should not tolerate such criminal acts on the part of the U.S. imperialists any longer and must put an end to the shameful acts.

The United Nations under U.S. imperialist coercion has illegally discussed the "Korean question" on the basis of the "reports" of the "UNCURK" full of lies and frauds, creating obstacles in the way of the solution of the matter and defaming its prestige.

By nature, the United Nations has no right whatsoever to meddle in the Korean question.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"We consider that the United Nations has no right to discuss the Korean question nor has it any right to interfere in the domestic affairs of our country...

"The question of Korean unification is an internal affair of the Korean people, and it can be settled only by the Koreans themselves." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, p. 403.)

The Korean people can never leave any outside forces to settle the unification question, an internal affair of their country, and people of other countries cannot settle the domestic affairs of the Korean nation.

It is an insult to our people and an infringement upon their sovereignty to insist that our nation should be "supervised" by outside forces in solving the unification issue which is their internal affair.

In the light of the principles of its Charter, the United Nations has originally no ground whatsoever to meddle in the Korean unification question. All the more, the United Nations has forfeited even the moral authority to meddle in the Korean unification question because its flag was usurped by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and reduced to a belligerent of the Korean war.

If the United Nations really wants to act in conformity with the principles and purposes of its Charter, it must withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea, dissolve the "UNCURK", revoke all the illegal "resolutions" on the "Korean question" it has adopted, and desist from discussing the "Korean question" under the pressure of the U.S. imperialists.

Our people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will surely drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and accomplish the national cause of the country's independent, peaceful unification.

Li Jip

"Korea of Today Is the Future of Reunion"

Delegation of Communist Party of Reunion Visits Various Parts of Korea

A delegation of the Reunion Communist Party led by Comrade Paul Verges, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, was on a friendship visit in our country between September 23 and October 2.

During its sojourn in Korea the delegation inspected the Museum of Korean Revolution and factories, co-op farms and establishments of education and culture in Pyongyang, Kaesong, South Hamgyong Province and the Hamhung district.

In the morning of September 28 the delegation was at the Museum of Korean Revolution. The head of the delegation wrote in the visitors' book that what moves all visitors is the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung has grasped the most profound national and social aspirations of the people and put them most precisely into practice at every stage of the revolution, and is leading the people to victory standing in the van.

The 40-odd-year revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung is connected with that of the Korean people. Comrade Kim Il Sung leading the people to victory and reflecting their aspirations is the genuine national hero, he wrote.

In the afternoon that day the delegation visited the Fatherland Liberation War Memorial.

The guests made an entry in the visitors' book:

The U.S. imperialists suffered military defeat here in Korea for the first time in their history.

From 1953 up to date and to the distant future this historic fact has been and will be of great significance.

Led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, armed with patriotism, loyal to its own Party and enjoying support and encouragement from its own people and all the peoples of the socialist states and the world, the Korean People's Army played a decisive role in the great changes after World War II.

The Korean People's Army is struggling not only for the Korean people but for the peoples of all countries.

That is why we express our admiration for the Korean People's Army men and are convinced that they will carry out with success the tasks assigned to them by their country.

On September 26 and 27 the guests looked round South Hamgyong Province and the Hamhung district.

On the 26th they inspected the major production processes of the April 17 Fertilizer Factory.

Filled with admiration for this automated plant, the head of the delegation said before leaving the factory:

Our country still remains a colonial state. We know that Korea was once a colony, too.

Through the inspection of this factory we came to know well how rapidly Korea has developed.

Now we can realize clearly the correctness of Comrade Kim Il Sung's remarks that no political independence is maintained without economic independence. The Korean people are genuine revolutionary fighters. All this is a source of great inspiration for us fighting.

Korea of today is the future of Reunion.

That day the guests visited the June 15 Machine Factory. They also inspected the Bongung February 8 Vinalon Factory. Before leaving the factory the delegation wrote in the visitors' book:

Happy are the Korean people who have Comrade Kim Il Sung as the Leader.

A bright happy morrow is in store for the Korean people who underwent the past filled with numberless hardships and sacrifices.

It is because there is the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the legendary, respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

We foreign communists and comrades-in-arms should not forget that it is our own sacred internationalist duty to hail socialist construction in the northern half seeing these results there, express solidarity with the South Korean people and always support the Korean people in their struggle for unifying their country divided by imperialism.

On September 29 the delegation made a tour of Panmunjom and the Children's and Students' Palace and other places in the Kaesong district.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Reunion at the February 8 Vinalon Factory

Salute to 6th Anniversary of Armed Revolution of Southern Yemen

October 14 is the sixth anniversary of start of the armed revolution by the brave Southern Yemeni people.

The start of the armed revolution by the Southern Yemeni people was an epochal event which developed their anti-imperialist national-liberation movement onto a new stage.

The Southern Yemeni people won national independence through their arduous armed struggle against imperialism and proclaimed the People's Republic in November 1967.

This was a brilliant gain won by them through their armed revolution.

The founding of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen opened up a new era in the history of the people of this country, further promoted the national-liberation struggle of the Arab peoples and dealt a heavy blow at the imperialists.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said, the oppressed peoples can liberate themselves only through struggle.

The victory in the glorious armed revolution of the Southern Yemeni people again proved this truth.

The Southern Yemeni people who value the independence, freedom, national dignity and sovereignty of their country above everything else are now vigorously fighting to consolidate the independence of the country and build a new life while resolutely shattering the aggressive and subversive intrigues of the U.S.-British imperialists and their stooges.

The imperialists led by U.S. imperialism and their lackeys are trying a hundred and one ways to strangle the People's Republic of Southern Yemen in its infancy. To this end, they are supplying the reactionaries at home and abroad with funds and arms for armed provocations and subversive and sabotaging acts against it and are applying economic pressure on it.

However, the machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against Southern Yemen were shattered each time in face of the resolute struggle of the Southern Yemeni people who are safeguarding the fatherland and the revolutionary gains with high vigilance.

The Government of Southern Yemen has taken measures to reinforce the army to repulse any attack of the enemy. It has newly formed the "people's defence army" and the "people's police," and placed the people under arms.

The Southern Yemeni people who have risen as one to build a new state and create a new life under the militant slogan "Let's build the country by our own efforts with a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other!" are now taking anti-imperialist revolutionary measures: the replacement of colonial ruling machines by new state machinery, nationalization of foreign monopolies, introduction of land reform, and Arabianization of educational institutions.

The Korean people heartily rejoice over the achievements the Southern Yemeni people have made since independence in the struggle for creating a new life and building a new, prospering state and extend firm solidarity to their just struggle to defend the revolutionary gains and sovereignty of the country from the aggressive machinations of the enemy.

The Southern Yemeni people actively support the struggle of the Korean people to withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and unify their country independently.

The Korean people will, in the future too, give active support and encouragement to their just cause.

The Korean people wish the Southern Yemeni people greater successes in their struggle to build a new prospering country under the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist banner.

Korea-UAR Friendship Association Formed

The inaugural meeting of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association was held at the Chollima House of Culture on the evening of October 14 under the co-sponsorship of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the preparatory committee for the formation of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the city were Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Mun Gyu, Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Choi Won Taek, Presidium Member of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; and other personages concerned.

Invited there were Ahmed Ibrahim Adel, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, and staff members, of the U.A.R. Embassy in Pyongyang.

At the meeting Kim Gwan Sop, Acting Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, made a speech.

He expressed joy over the formation of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association.

He referred to the great successes made by the people of the United Arab Republic under the leadership of President Nasser in their struggle against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, their lackeys, and for defence of national independence and construction of a new society.

He quoted the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader: **"The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced over the successes made by the U.A.R. people and extend full support and encouragement to the U.A.R. people in their righteous struggle. Our people regard the anti-imperialist, anti-colonial struggle of the U.A.R. people as support to their own cause of national unification."**

The speaker declared that the Korean people strongly demand the Israeli aggressors to stop all the atrocities against the Arab people in the occupied area and get out of there at once.

Pointing to the huge work done by the U.A.R.-Korea Friendship Association formed in Cairo on February 15 this year in introducing and propagating among the U.A.R. people the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the wisdom of his leadership and the achievements made by the Korean people in the socialist revolution and construction under his wise leadership, and so forth, the speaker expressed heartfelt thanks to the entire members of the U.A.R.-Korea Friendship Association.

He dwelt on the fact that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have turned their country into an independent socialist power by thoroughly embodying his great idea of *Juche* in all spheres.

Exposing and flaying the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, he expressed thanks to the U.A.R. people for their active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the just struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of South Korea and achieving the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland.

The Korean people will always actively support and encourage the righteous struggle of the U.A.R. people in their fight against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, their stooges, he declared.

He expressed the conviction that the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association inaugurated today would go a long way toward deepening the mutual understanding and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries. And he said that he was formally declaring the inauguration of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association.

Then the rules of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association were adopted.

And the members of the Association were elected at the meeting. Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly, was elected its Chairman.

Then, Ahmed Ibrahim Adel, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the U.A.R. Embassy in Pyongyang, made a congratulatory speech.

Warmly greeting the inauguration of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association, he said that the Korean people are a dear friend and true comrade-in-arms to the U.A.R. people.

The feats performed by the Korean people under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, through the protracted and arduous armed struggle of 15 years against imperialism and for national independence and dignity are evoking admiration and praises, he emphasized.

He said he witnessed how closely the Korean people are rallied around Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and how the Korean people, under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, are carrying into practice his great ideas of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, and his revolutionary conception, which have turned Korea into an independent socialist country, by correctly carrying on the socialist revolution.

Referring to the struggle of the U.A.R. people against the imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, he stated that the just struggle of the U.A.R. people under the guidance of President Gamal Abdel Nasser would surely end in victory.

The U.A.R. people struggling against the Israeli aggression will never cease the struggle till they repel the aggression of the scoundrels and restore their rights, he stressed.

Pointing out that the inauguration of the Korea-U.A.R. Friendship Association is one more step toward deepening the friendly relations and mutual understanding between the peoples of the two countries, he wished the Association brilliant success in its future work.

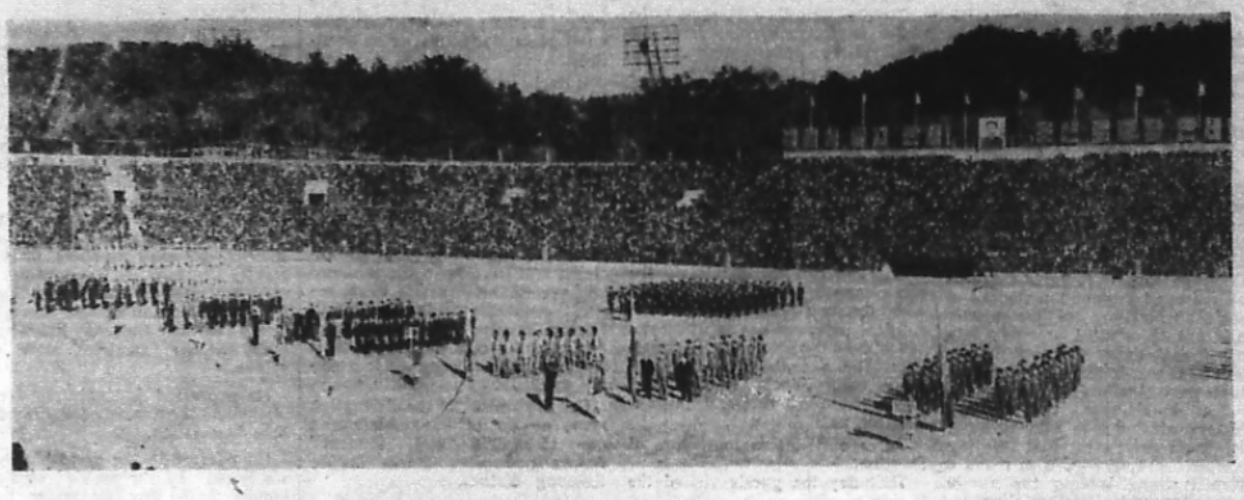
Delegation of Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association Here

A delegation of the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association headed by Christen Amby, Chairman of the Association, arrived on October 14 by air on a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

Delegation of Dahomey Agricultural and Forestry Workers and Peasants Federation Visits Korea

A delegation of the Agricultural and Forestry Workers and Peasants Federation of Dahomey headed by Padonou Jean Marie, General Secretary of the Federation, arrived here on October 14 by air for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea.

Youth Friendship Football Games of Socialist Countries Open



The opening ceremony of the youth friendship football games of the socialist countries

Photo by Oh Dong Jun

The youth friendship football games of socialist countries opened in Pyongyang.

Taking part in the football-games are the teams of the German Democratic Republic, Rumania, Hungary, Vietnam, Cuba, Poland, the Soviet Union and two teams of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The grand opening ceremony of the 1969 youth friendship football games of the socialist countries took place at the Moranbong Stadium on October 17.

That day the stadium and streets of Pyongyang were decorated with national flags of the socialist countries participating in the games, buntings and posters dedicated to the games.

Floating over the stadium were big balloons carrying the placards reading: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp!" and "Greetings to the youth friendship football games of the socialist countries!"

Respectfully placed on the opposite side of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has always led our people to one road of victory, glory, happiness and prosperity for more than 40 years and has directed deep concern and great solicitude to the development of the country's physical culture and sports.

The opening ceremony was attended by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture Guidance Committee, General Oh Baek Ryong, Kim Gwan Muk, director of a secretariat of the Cabinet, Oh Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, and functionaries concerned.

Also present at the ceremony were diplomatic envoys and staff members of the foreign embassies in Pyongyang and foreign guests now staying in our country.

At 3 p.m. players of the participating nations filed into the stadium to the "Guerilla March," each team with the shield bearing the name of its country and the national flag in the van, receiving warm applause of the spectators.

The opening ceremony was addressed by Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Youth Friendship Football Games of Socialist Countries.

He, in the name of the Korean people and sportsmen and the Organizing Committee of the Youth Friendship Football Games of Socialist Countries, warmly welcomed the football teams from many countries and extended militant greetings to the sports organizations of these countries which sent their fine players here.

He stressed that the current football games held in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, will be an eloquent demonstration of the advantages and might of the socialist system in the international sports activities and mark an epochal event in strengthening the friendship and unity of the sportsmen of the socialist countries and in developing their sports technique.

Then he referred to the fact that thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the correct sports policy of the Workers' Party of Korea, physical culture and sports of our country has become the most popular, socialist one contributing to the improvement of the health of the entire people and to the promotion of the revolution and construction.

He vehemently condemned the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits who are preventing the South Korean people and sportsmen from enjoying with us physical culture efflorescd in the northern half of the Republic.

Today on the international arena a fierce competition is being waged between the rapidly developing popular sports under the socialist system and the capitalist sports used for the amusement of a handful of the ruling classes.

This is not a mere competition in the field of physical culture and sports but part of the severe class struggle between revolution and counter-revolution, and socialism and capitalism, and a political struggle giving full play to the superiority of socialism over moribund capitalism.

Players of each country participating in the current games, he said, would once again fully demonstrate the sports technique and fighting spirit they cultivated, display communist trait of learning technique from each other, show high organization, discipline, modesty and simplicity and thus exhibit again the advantages and might of socialist physical culture and sports.

The opening address was followed by the parade of players.

Tournaments

In the current games the competition is held on a league match basis, divided in two groups, and the winners from each group will pair for the finals.

Group A includes the teams of the DPRK (A), Vietnam, Poland, Rumania and Hungary.

Group B includes the teams of the DPRK (B), the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Cuba and the GDR.

First-day Game

DPRK (A Team) v Poland 3:0

After the opening ceremony the first game took place between A team of our country and the Polish team at the Moranbong Stadium.

The match ended in favour of the Korean team, 3:0.

Second-day Games

DPRK (B Team) v Bulgaria 1:0

Rumania v Hungary 1:0

The matches between B team of our country and Bulgarian eleven and between the Rumanian and Hungarian teams were held on October 18 at the Moranbong and East Pyongyang Stadiums. The home and Rumanian teams won the day by a score of 1:0 respectively.

Third-day Games

DPRK (A Team) v Hungary 3:0

Vietnam v Poland	**1:2**
Bulgaria v USSR	**1:1**
GDR v Cuba	**0:0**

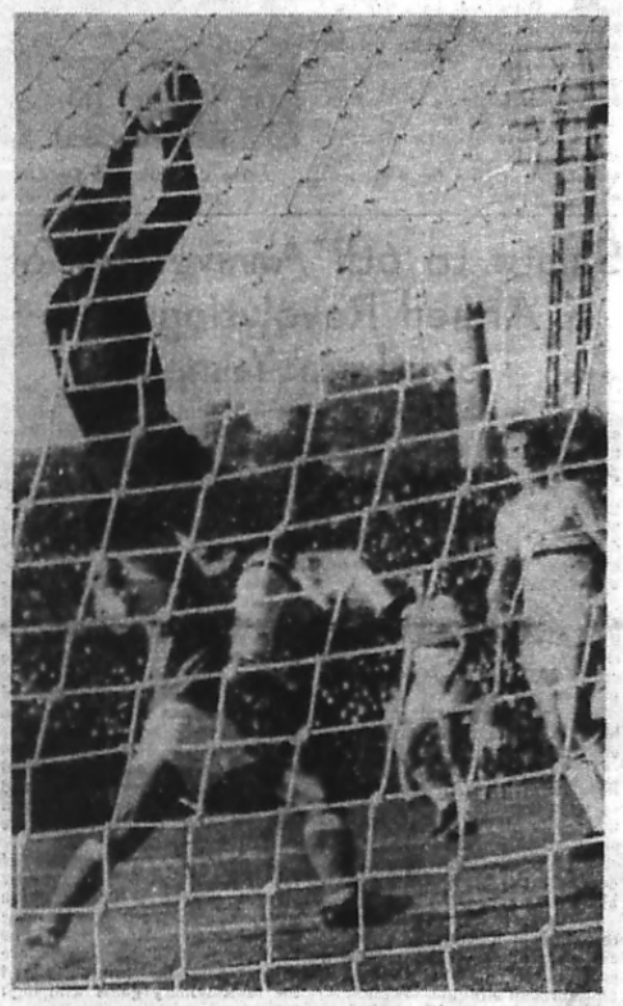
Games took place on October 19 at four stadiums in Pyongyang, Sariwon and Wonsan.

The DPRK A team won the game with the Hungarian team at the Moranbong Stadium 3:0 and the game between the Polish and Vietnamese teams at the East Pyongyang Stadium ended in favour of the Polish team, 2:1.

The game between the Bulgarian and USSR teams at the Youth Stadium in Sariwon and the game between the GDR and Cuban teams at the Shinpung Stadium in Wonsan were drawn 1:1 and 0:0.

The games will last till October 26.

Kim Gyu Dok



A scene of the game between DPRK (A) and Hungarian teams

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